

(2) Inform the State advisory council of the results of program reviews and evaluations so that the State advisory council may perform its duties under section 332(f)(7) of the Act.

NOTE TO § 461.46: In addition to the Adult Education State-administered Basic Grant Program in this part 461, State-administered adult education programs include the State-administered Workplace Literacy Program (See 34 CFR part 462) and the State-administered English Literacy Program (See 34 CFR part 463).

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1205a(f)(7) and 1207a)

Subpart F—What are the Administrative Responsibilities of a State?

§ 461.50 What are a State’s responsibilities regarding a State advisory council on adult education and literacy?

(a) A State that receives funds under section 313 of the Act may—

(1) Establish a State advisory council on adult education and literacy; or

(2) Designate an existing body as the State advisory council.

(b) If a State elects to establish or designate a State advisory council on adult education, the following provisions apply:

(1) The State advisory council must comply with §§ 461.51 and 461.52.

(2) Members to the State advisory council must be appointed by, and be responsible to, the Governor. The Governor shall appoint members in accordance with section 332(e) of the Act.

(3) Costs incurred for a State advisory council that are paid for with funds under this part must be counted as part of the allowable State administrative costs under the Act.

(4) The Governor of the State shall determine the amount of funding available to a State advisory council.

(5) A State advisory council’s staffing may include professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to enable the council to carry out its functions under the Act.

(6) Members of a State advisory council and its staff, while serving on the business of the council, may receive subsistence, travel allowances, and

compensation in accordance with State law and regulations and State practices applicable to persons performing comparable duties and services.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1205a(a)(1), (d)(1), (e))

§ 461.51 What are the membership requirements of a State advisory council?

(a)(1) The membership of a State advisory council must be broadly representative of citizens and groups within the State having an interest in adult education and literacy. The council must consist of—

(i) Representatives of public education;

(ii) Representatives of private and public sector employment;

(iii) Representatives of recognized State labor organizations;

(iv) Representatives of private literacy organizations, voluntary literacy organizations, and community-based literacy organizations;

(v) The Governor of a State, or the designee of the Governor;

(vi) Representatives of—

- (A) The SEA;
- (B) The State job training agency;
- (C) The State human services agency;
- (D) The State public assistance agency;

(E) The State library program; and

(F) The State economic development agency;

(vii) Officers of the State government whose agencies provide funding for literacy services or who may be designated by the Governor or the Chairperson of the council to serve whenever matters within the jurisdiction of the agency headed by such an officer are to be considered by the council; and

(viii) Classroom teachers who have demonstrated outstanding results in teaching children or adults to read.

(2) The State shall ensure that there is appropriate representation on the State advisory council of—

- (i) Urban and rural areas;
- (ii) Women;
- (iii) Persons with disabilities; and
- (iv) Racial and ethnic minorities.

(b)(1) A State shall certify to the Secretary the establishment of, and membership of, its State advisory council.